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of the
Town of Barnstead
New Hampshire



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Annual Reports

OF THE

Town Officers

OF THE

Town of Barnstead

NEW HAMPSHIRE

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE SELECTMEN,
TREASURER, COLLECTOR, ROAD AGENTS,
SCHOOL BOARD, TOWN CLERK, TRUS-
TEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY,
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
AND FIRE WARDEN

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1939

F. S. EATON
Center Barnstead, N. H.
1939

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

HERBERT M. THYNG

Selectmen

JOHN O. EMERSON

GEORGE G. FOSS

EVERETT B. KELLEY

Town Clerk

CHARLES F. JENKINS

Collector of Taxes

JOHN J. JENKINS

Treasurer

CHARLES R. BROWN

Highway Agent

ARCHIE B. CARR

Library Trustees

RUTH B. VARNEY

MARGARET LOCKE

ALICE M. HANSON

Supervisors

CHESTER W. CHANDLER

GEORGE A. PITMAN

HERBERT M. HILL

Trustees of Trust Funds

CORAN K. DAVIS FRED W. EVANS
IRVING M. AMES

Police Officers

G. EVERETT TILTON MERTON B. JENKINS

Auditors

HARRY F. SEWARD TIMOTHY B. STEVENS

Representative to General Court

HARRY HIER

Health Officer

CARLETON E. EMERSON

Overseer of Poor

JOHN O. EMERSON

Fire Warden

ARCHIE CANFIELD

TOWN WARRANT

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on property taxes paid on or before the first Saturday of July next.
4. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for both fire companies.
5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to buy liability insurance on town labor and pay for same out of the highway department.
6. To see if the Town will vote to accept state construction or state aid on Class 5 maintenance and raise money for same.
7. To see if the Town will vote to buy a truck plow and raise money for the same.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$58.00 to the Lake Region Association of New Hampshire for the issuance and distribution of printed matter calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the Town in co-operation with other towns in the Lake Region. (By request).

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

10. To see how much money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for White Pine Blister Rust Control.

11. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Schenectady road, so-called, leading from Harry Hier's to the Strafford line.

12. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars from Will J. Drew as a Trust Fund (the income only) to be used for the care of the Hall Cemetery.

13. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual revenue previous year, 1938	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1939	In- crease	De- crease
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$45.02	\$45.00	.....	.....
Insurance Tax .....	.08	.....	.....	.....
Railroad Tax	96.13	95.00	.....	.....
Savings Bank Tax	888.78	880.00	.....	.....
For Fighting Forest Fires	8.16	.....	.....	.....
Gas Tax	2,822.52	2,816.85	.....	.....
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	45.00	45.00	.....	.....
Income of Departments: Highway, including rental of equipment	605.00	.....	.....	.....
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	791.24	750.00	.....	.....
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
Poll Taxes	848.00	800.00	.....	.....
CASH ON HAND (Surplus)	3,283.29	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$9,433.22	\$5,431.85	.....	.....
AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROP- ERTY TAXES .....	.....	\$24,905.15	.....	.....
TOTAL REVENUES .....	.....	\$30,377.00	.....	.....

BARNSTEAD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year, February 1, 1939, to January 31, 1940, Compared With
Year, February 1, 1938 to January 31, 1939

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual expenditures previous year, 1938	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1939	In- crease	De- crease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,150.00	\$1,150.00		
Town Officers' Expenses	667.80	650.00		17.80
Election and Registration Exp. .	164.70	100.00		64.70
Expenses Town Hall and Other				
Town Buildings	60.97	200.00	139.03	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	47.70	150.00	102.30	
Fire Department	423.66	600.00	176.34	
Health:				
Health Dept., incl. hospitals ...	22.40	15.00		7.40
Vital Statistics	11.00	15.00	4.00	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance	4,658.12	3,500.00		1,158.12
Street Lighting	328.02	350.00	21.98	
Gen. Expenses of Highway Dept	407.77	400.00		7.77
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	1,542.41	2,000.00	457.59	
Old Age Assistance	1,697.17	1,700.00	2.83	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Cele-				
brations	40.00	40.00		
Aid to Soldiers and their families..	154.71	100.00		54.71
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds, incl.				
band concerts	150.00	150.00		
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	80.00	100.00	20.00	
On Long Term Notes	685.62	562.50		123.12
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERM. IMPROVE.				
State Aid Construction—Town's				
Share	186.11			
T.R.A. Bal. due State—\$186.11 ..	695.89	883.50	1.50	
INDEBTEDNESS:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Bonds	3,000.00	1,000.00		2,000.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERN-				
MENTAL DIVISIONS:				
State Taxes				
County Taxes				
Payments to School Districts	11,631.79	9,171.00		2,460.79
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$27,805.84	\$22,837.00	\$925.57	\$5,894.41
Estimated State and County Tax ..		7,500.00		
		\$30,337.00		

INVENTORY OF TOWN

Land and buildings	\$526,110.00
Electric line	30,644.00
83 Horses	6,055.00
2 Oxen	200.00
210 Cows	8,910.00
61 Neat stock	1,555.00
4 Goats	20.00
5 Sheep	25.00
4687 Fowl	2,720.00
2 Portable mills	325.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	1,600.00
Stock in trade	8,300.00
Value of aqueducts	25,300.00
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Total valuation	\$611,764.00
Less soldiers' exemption	23,695.00
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	\$588,069.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town officers' salaries	\$1,150.00
Town officers' expenses	600.00
Election and registration expenses	175.00
Auto permits	80.00
Town buildings	200.00
Police department	125.00
Fire department	500.00
Health department	15.00
Vital statistics	15.00
Town maintenance	3,500.00
Street lighting	351.96

General expense of Highway Dept.	400.00
Libraries	100.00
Town poor	2,700.00
Old age assistance	1,400.00
Memorial day	40.00
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	150.00
Interest	875.00
T. R. A.	882.00
Payments on debt, long term notes	1,000.00
State tax	1,428.00
County tax	5,923.70
School tax	8,889.00
Lake Region Association	58.00

Total Town and School appropriations.... \$30,557.66
Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:

Interest and dividend tax	\$90.00
Railroad tax	109.00
Savings Bank tax	800.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	800.00
	<hr/> \$1,799.00

\$28,758.66

Plus overlay

657.99

Net amount to be raised by taxation

\$29,416.65

Less poll taxes

894.00

Amount to be raised by property taxes on which
town tax rate is figured

28,522.65

Taxes to be committed to collector

\$28,522.65

Plus added taxes

53.10

Plus poll taxes

894.00

Total taxes to be committed to Collector.... \$29,469.75

ASSETS

Cash in treasury	\$3,283.29
Taxes bought by town, 1938	1,802.09
Taxes paid by town	807.82
Taxes paid by town	1,116.87
Due from State on bounties	16.20
Uncollected taxes	198.37
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	\$7,224.64

LIABILITIES

Due schools	\$163.71
Due State (T. R. A.)	186.11
Due State (old age assistance)	72.29
Due Socony Oil Co.	20.82
Notes outstanding	15,000.00
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	\$15,442.93

Net debt	\$8,218.29
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**Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ending Jan. 31, 1939**

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town officers' salaries	\$1,150.00	\$1,150.00	.....	.....
Town officers' expenses	600.00	667.80	.....	\$67.80
Election and registration	175.00	164.70	\$10.30	.....
Lake Region Association	58.00	58.00	.....	.....
Town Hall	200.00	60.97	139.03	.....
Police Dept.	125.00	47.70	77.30	.....
Fire Dept.	500.00	423.66	76.34	.....
Health Dept.	30.00	33.40	.....	3.40
Town maintenance	3,500.00	4,658.12	.....	1,158.12
Street lighting	351.96	328.02	23.94	.....
General expenses	400.00	407.77	.....	7.77
Libraries	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
Town poor	2,700.00	1,542.41	1,157.59	.....
Old age assistance	1,400.00	1,697.17	.....	297.17
Memorial day	40.00	40.00	.....	.....
Band concerts	150.00	150.00	.....	.....
Interest	875.00	765.62	109.38	.....
Principal on debt	1,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00
State tax	1,428.00	1,428.00
County tax	5,923.70	5,923.70
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	\$20,706.66	\$22,647.04	\$1,593.88	\$3,534.26
Net overdraft of appropriations	1,940.38
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			\$3,534.26	\$3,534.26

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Toll Hall and buildings	\$3,000.00
Library, land and buildings	17,000.00
Furniture and equipment	700.00
Highway department	5,000.00
Fire department	2,000.00
No. 3 Shop at Center	500.00
Timothy Foote property	100.00
John Marston property	1,000.00
Alden Green property	1,500.00
Ray Emerson property	100.00
Carleton Emerson property	150.00
Clara S. McKay property	90.00
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	\$31,140.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

From February 1, 1938 to March 15, 1938

RECEIPTS

Dog tax, 1937	\$8.00
Automobile registration permits	255.75
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Total receipts	\$263.75
Paid treasurer	\$263.75

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD E. DAVIS,
Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

From Feb. 1, 1938 to Feb. 1, 1939

RECEIPTS

Dog tax, 1938	\$193.00
Automobile registration permits	610.74

Filing fees	5.00
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Total receipts	\$808.74
Paid treasurer	\$808.74

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. JENKINS,
Town Clerk

Property taxes of previous years	\$2,683.67
24 polls at \$2.00	48.00
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	\$2,731.67

Receipts from Treasurer:

Albert Davis	\$545.14
Charles R. Brown	2,186.53
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	\$2,731.61
10 polls collected by J. J. Jenkins	
1938	20.00
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	\$2,751.61

Respectfully submitted,

REXFORD E. WHEET,
Collector, 1937

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Warrant	\$28,522.65
Polls	894.00
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	\$29,416.65
Added taxes	53.10
Interest	28.32
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	\$29,498.07
Paid treasurer	\$28,827.03
Discount allowed	319.62

Abatements	46.00
Uncollected taxes	304.37
Cash on hand	1.05
	<hr/> \$29,498.07

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. JENKINS,
Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Jan. 31, 1938 to March 19, 1938

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1938	\$2,795.05
Received of collector	545.14
	<hr/> \$3,340.19
Paid by order of Selectmen	167.50

Balance to Charles R. Brown	\$3,172.69
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Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT C. DAVIS,
Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT

March 19, 1938 to Jan. 31, 1939

Received of Albert C. Davis (1937)	\$3,172.69
Received of Collector (1937)	2,186.55
Received of Town Clerk (1937)	263.75
Received of Town Clerk (1938)	808.74
Received of Collector (1938)	28,846.99
Received of Selectmen (1938)	10,417.90
	<hr/> \$45,696.62
Paid by orders of Selectmen	42,413.33

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1939	\$3,283.29
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Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. BROWN,
Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Received from State	\$4,677.23
Refunds	3.63
Rent of Town Hall	15.00
Temporary loans	4,000.00
Received from county	490.00
Road tar	23.61
Rent No. 3 shop	30.00
Property sold	1,131.16
Received for gas	47.27
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	\$10,417.90

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town officers' salary	\$1,150.00	
Town officers' expenses	667.80	
Election and registration	164.70	
Auto permits	75.25	
Town Hall	60.97	
	<hr/>	\$2,118.72

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	\$47.70	
Fire department	423.66	
Bounties	16.20	
Damage by dogs	29.29	
	<hr/>	\$516.85

Health:

Health department	\$22.40	
Vital Statistics	11.00	
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Highways and Bridges:

Tractor account	\$1,153.71
Summer account	3,031.83
Winter account	472.58

Street lights	328.02	
General expenses	407.77	
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Education:		
Library		100.00
Charities:		
Town poor	\$1,542.41	
County poor	608.30	
Soldiers' aid	154.71	
Old age assistance	1,697.17	
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Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial day	\$40.00	
Band concerts	150.00	
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Lake Region Association		58.00
Unclassified:		
Taxes bought by town	\$2,609.91	
Abatements and refunds	112.45	
	<hr/>	2,722.36
Interest:		
Loans		765.62
New Construction and Improvements:		
T. R. A.		695.89
Indebtedness Payments:		
Temporary loans	\$4,000.00	
Serial notes	3,000.00	
	<hr/>	7,000.00
Payments on Other Governmental Divisions:		
State tax	\$1,428.00	
County tax	5,923.70	
School district	11,631.79	
	<hr/>	\$18,983.49

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Received from State of N. H. for forest fire.....	\$8.16
Received from State of N. H. for relief	200.14
Received from State of N. H. for bounties	11.40
Sale of property	618.70
Rebate on gas	3.63
Otis & Kenison property	512.46
Received from County, aid to Myra Brocock....	490.00
Received from State of N. H., for Class 5 roads	2,822.52
Received from A. B. Carr, gas	47.27
Received from State of N. H., for tractor	605.00
Rent of No. 3 shop	30.00
Pittsfield Savings Bank, temporary loan	4,000.00
Received from State of N. H., rail- road tax	\$96.13
Received from State of N. H., Sav- ings bank tax	888.78
Received from State of N. H., Insur- ance tax08
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	984.99
Received from Doris Marsh, for tax	8.34
Received from Henery Kenisch, for tax	8.34
Received from John Jenkins, for tax	6.93
Received from Charles Jenkins, rent of Town Hall	15.00
Received from State of N. H., interest and divi- dend tax	45.02
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	\$10,417.90

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1—Town Officers' Salaries

John O. Emerson, Selectman	\$200.00
John O. Emerson, overseer of poor	150.00
George G. Foss, Selectman	200.00
Everett B. Kelley, Selectman	200.00
Charles F. Jenkins, Town Clerk	50.00

Charles F. Brown, Treasurer	175.00
John Jenkins, Collector	175.00
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	\$1,150.00

Detail 2—Town Officers' Expenses

Harry F. Seward, expenses of Wires case.....	\$20.10
Garland's General Store, supplies	2.04
John O. Emerson, expenses	77.50
John J. Jenkins, expenses	51.54
George G. Foss, expenses	62.00
Helen Pitman, copying invoice	10.00
Charles F. Jenkins, postage and supplies.....	12.38
Everett B. Kelley, expenses	30.00
Rexford Wheat, expenses	10.77
Frank Eaton, Town Reports	124.20
Mirlie McAllister, postage	8.25
Edna Perry, typing .....	.50
Roland Bunker, auditor	12.00
Union Tel. Co.	29.95
Robert St. John, auditor	12.00
Elizabeth Sanborn, transfer cards	37.96
Edson Eastman, supplies	19.70
J. C. McQuestion, coal	33.12
Howard Davis, office supplies	3.48
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	9.98
Peerless Casualty Co., officers' bonds	57.50
Valley Times, printing	2.55
Charles Brown, postage and envelopes	5.78
Carroll Stafford, list of names .....	.50
Tax Association, dues	4.00
V. E. Trace, tax deeds	1.50
Margaret Locke, expenses	28.50
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	\$667.80

Detail 3—Election and Registration

Luther Marsh, ballot clerk	\$6.00
George S. Carr, ballot clerk	9.00
Frank S. Eaton, printing ballots	12.00
W. H. Wires, ballot clerk	3.00
Charles F. Jenkins, election	10.60
Merton Jenkins, ballot clerk	3.00
Albert F. Emerson, ballot clerk	6.00
Frank J. Holmes, ballot clerk	9.00
C. E. Emerson, gate keeper	3.00
John Gosse, ballot clerk	6.00
Edson C. Eastman, warrants .....	.60
Chester W. Chandler, supervisor	25.00
George A. Pitman, supervisor	25.00
George A. Nutter, gate keeper	6.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, warrant50
M. H. Garland, supervisor	25.00
H. M. Thyng, moderator	15.00
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	\$164.70

Detail 4—Auto Permits

Charles F. Jenkins, auto permits	\$56.75
Howard E. Davis, auto permits	18.50
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	\$75.25

Detail 5—Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	\$53.00
George F. Chapman, mowing lawn	6.00
Garland's General Store	1.97
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	\$60.97

Detail 6—Police

Merton Jenkins, police	\$15.00
G. Everett Tilton, police	29.20

J. O. Emerson, wood	3.50
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	\$47.70

Detail 7—Fire

George Pitman, watching fire	\$2.25
John Bridge, watching fire	2.25
A. M. Canfield, watching fire	10.90
John A. King, Treasurer Parade Co.	200.00
A. M. Canfield	8.26
Howard Davis, Treasurer Center Fire Co.	200.00
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	\$423.66

Detail 8—Bounties

John O. Emerson, hedgehogs	\$12.40
E. B. Kelley, hedgehogs	1.60
George G. Foss, hedgehogs	2.20
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	\$16.20

Detail 9—Damage by Dogs

Howard E. Davis	\$8.80
Wheeler & Clark, dog blanks	11.29
Charles F. Jenkins, dog licenses	17.20
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	\$29.29

Detail 10—Health Department

R. W. Tuttle, M.D., aid to scarlet fever case ...	\$10.00
C. E. Emerson, salary and expenses	12.40
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	\$22.40

Detail 11—Vital Statistics

Howard Davis	\$1.25
Charles F. Jenkins	9.75
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	\$11.00

Detail 12—Tractor

Harold Dow	\$49.50
H. H. Buchanan	1.00
Wilbur Crossett	9.00
Fred Carr	124.25
Earl Yeaton	23.62
Harold Emerson	4.50
P. I. Perkins	152.18
Jenny Mfg Co.	50.45
H. P. Maxfield	3.44
Charles F. Jenkins (lights)	3.20
Fred Pitman	24.00
Santos Garage	3.84
Garland's Store	22.13
Malcolm Locke	6.00
George Littlefield	6.75
Socony Oil Co.	472.18
A. L. Emerson	113.16
William Holmes .....	.75
George Carr	8.25
Perkins Filling Station	9.77
John Osborne	34.10
G. F. Danis .....	.75
Whittier's Store	1.00
C. F. Gray	1.52
George Prince	3.93
Casselline Venable Corporation	13.44
E. G. Ostrander	11.00
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	\$1,153.71

Detail 13—Highways

Archie B. Carr	\$3,216.57
G. Malcolm Locke	41.32
George F. Littlefield	29.99
Charles Tuttle	12.75
Lyman Merrill	52.01

Dow & Barton	25.50
Compensation Insurance	126.27
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	\$3,504.41

Detail 14—Street Lighting

The Twin State Gas & Electric Co.	\$328.02
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Detail 15—General Expense

Casellini Venable Corporation, road machine parts	\$66.25
State of N. H., tar	174.64
Fred Foss, tarring road	64.68
Fred Foss, plowing snow	56.00
Whittier's Cash Store, gas	7.20
Melvin Clark, plowing snow	39.00
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	\$407.77

Detail 16—Libraries

Libraries	\$100.00
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Detail 17—Charities

Old age assistance	\$1,697.17
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Detail 18—Town Poor

John B. Clark, aid	\$120.57
Elmer Emerson, aid	91.39
Myro Brocock, aid	279.50
Lizzie George, aid	242.86
Ellen James, aid	9.60
Mortimer Blackmer, aid	77.28
John Golden, aid	121.26
George Dame, aid	371.00
Mae Pickering, aid	206.96
Harold Goodwin, aid	6.99
Cinthy Cook, aid	15.00
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	\$1,542.41

Detail 19—County Poor

Myra Brocock	\$490.00
Milton Greenleaf	4.00
Ellen James	6.30
Alonzo Hoyt	108.00
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	\$608.30

Detail 20—Memorial Day

Memorial day	\$40.00
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Detail 21—Soldiers' Aid

Soldiers' Aid	\$154.71
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Detail 22—Abatements

Fred Raymond, too old	\$2.00
Marcelle Faller, out of town	2.00
George Hartshorn, too old	2.00
Daniel Barrett	2.00
Addie Barrett	2.00
Mary Bliss, too old	2.00
Edward Davy	2.00
John Golden	2.00
Blanche Golden	2.00
Ethel Goodwin	2.00
George Hanson, deceased	2.00
Henry Hambrecht, out of town	2.00
Charles Robinson, too old	2.00
Wilmer Littlefield, out of town	2.00
William D. Parker, out of town	2.00
Mrs. William D. Parker, out of town	2.00
Mae Pickering	2.00
William Wires, deceased	2.00
Josephine Wakefield	2.00
James Walsh, too old	2.00
Harry Hier, overtax	24.25
Lizzie F. Smith, overtax	24.25
Richard Webster, overtax	15.45

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Scott Parsons, soldier	48.50
Addie Nuttall	2.00
Harold Dean	2.00
George S. Munday	2.00
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	\$158.45

Detail 23—Band Concerts

Band concerts	\$150.00
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Detail 24—Interest

George Tasker, treasurer So. Barnstead Ceme- teries Association, interest on Serial note, 19-20	\$75.00
Pittsfield Savings Bank, interest	690.62
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	\$765.62

Detail 25—New Construction and Improvements

T. R. A.	\$695.89
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INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

Detail 26—Temporary Loans

Temporary loans	\$4,000.00
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Detail 27—Serial Notes

Pittsfield Savings Bank	\$3,000.00
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Detail 28—Governmental Divisions

State of N. H., state tax	\$1,428.00
Belknap County tax	5,923.70
Barnstead School District, school tax	11,631.79
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	\$18,983.49

Detail 29—Lakes' Region Association

Lakes Region Association	\$58.00
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Detail 30

Taxes bought by town	\$2,609.91
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LYMAN MERRILL, *Road Agent*

For Work Ending April 1, 1938

Sewell Clark, truck	\$9.50
Lloyd Hanson, labor .....	.94
Herman Winkley, labor	3.57
Harold Emerson, labor	3.75
Fern Kelley, labor	3.75
Albert L. Emerson, truck	4.00
William Cake, labor	1.50
William Chapman, labor	1.50
Melvin Clark, plowing snow	17.50
Lyman Merrill, labor	6.00
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	\$52.01
Received from town	\$52.01

WINTER ACCOUNT

GEORGE F. LITTLEFIELD, *Road Agent*

Sanding Jan. 31 to Mar. 1

Roy Finlayson, labor	\$1.87
Roy Finlayson, gravel	1.00
Fred Hathaway, truck	8.00
Fred Pitman, labor	1.50
Wm. Holmes, labor	1.50
A. B. Carr, labor	1.50
John Bridge, labor	1.50
Harvey Gosse, labor	1.50
A. G. Pitman, truck	3.00
G. F. Littlefield, truck and labor	8.62
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Total	\$29.99
Received from town	\$29.99

CHARLES TUTTLE, *Road Agent*

Charles Tuttle, labor	\$2.25
M. H. Thompson, labor	1.50
G. W. Prince, labor	2.25

Charles Tuttle, truck	6.00
G. S. Tuttle, labor75
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Total	\$12.75
Received from town	\$12.75

ARCHIE B. CARR, *Road Agent*

From March 8, 1938 to Jan. 31, 1939

William Acres	\$3.19
Town of Barnstead, gas for tractor	47.27
John Bridge	26.45
Norman Black	3.38
John Brewster	60.00
Richard Black	2.25
Charlie Brown	24.00
Archie B. Carr	687.45
Fred Carr	149.04
George Carr	33.07
Maurice Curtis	1.50
Sewell Clark	54.00
Clyde Corson	18.00
Eugene Clark	13.13
William Cate	37.13
Stella Corson	5.20
Clifford Costine	1.96
Donald Chase	5.45
Floyd Corson	9.38
Will Chapman	3.38
Paul Cormier	15.75
Ida Clark .....	.80
Stanley Costine	15.38
Harry Corson .....	.75
Perley Dame	17.63
Henry Davis	25.13
George Davis	3.19
Harold Emerson	141.00
Ansel Emerson	1.88

Albert F. Emerson	1.00
John Emerson	163.10
George G. Foss	39.95
William Farrell	1.69
Roy Finlayson	8.40
Herbert French	7.00
Wilbur Foss	14.63
Clifton Goodwin	16.88
Robert Golden	3.00
John Gosse	37.33
Robert Garland	1.50
Wilbur Garland	3.00
Harold Goodwin	2.25
David Goldwin .....	.75
Frank Gray	6.38
Charlie Gilman	3.00
M. H. Garland	16.51
Jack Golden	3.00
Paul Golden	3.00
Charlie Greenfield	1.69
Harvey Gosse	22.14
Hattie Garland, gas for tractor	14.00
Hattie Garland	10.55
Arthur Gosse	3.00
Fred Hathaway	68.50
Fred Hillsgrove	33.75
William Holmes	62.27
Walter Hillsgrove	1.13
Winfield Hurd	35.25
Guy Harvel	12.00
Lloyd Hanson	29.25
Frank Holmes	91.40
Ira Hawley	7.80
William Higgins	10.88
Rudolf Jenisch	13.13
Fred Jenisch	26.63
Felix Jenisch	9.75

Fern Kelley	18.00
Robert King	2.25
Lloyd Kidder	3.00
Harold Kidder, Jr.	56.26
Clinton Lank	34.70
Charlie Locke	4.88
George Littlefield	3.00
Wesley Locke	16.89
Harry Little	6.00
Luther Marsh	33.58
H. P. Maxfield	9.49
Harvey Merrill	60.00
Lyman Merrill	6.00
Frank McDuffee	2.63
A. McPherson	1.13
Joseph Nutter	28.13
John Nelson	13.13
John Osborne	8.75
Ernest Otis	1.25
Donald Otis	3.19
George W. Prince	142.39
Charlie Pugh	15.76
Kenneth Prince	2.25
Fred Pitman	61.33
G. L. Prince	1.13
George Pitman	21.76
Louis Poirier	37.88
Arthur Stocks	6.50
Charlie Stone	18.75
Cecil Straw	3.76
Eddie Stone	5.25
Charlie Tuttle	126.00
Leonard Tasker	2.25
Millard Thompson	9.20
Helen Tasker	6.50
John Varney	23.38
Rexford Wheat	27.07

Garfield Walker	3.19
Harvey Wheet	10.33
Albert Walker	3.00
William Winkley	3.00
Fred Welch	32.50
Herman Winkley	7.50
Frank Welch	4.40
Orrin Young	3.00
Earl Yeaton	16.00
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Total	\$3,216.57
Received from Town	\$3,216.57

REPORT TRUSTEES BARNSTEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY

AMOUNT PAID

1938		
Jan. 30	Alice Chapman, Librarian and Janitor	\$10.00
1937		
Nov. 15	Ruth Varney, books .....	.95
1938		
Feb. 5	James McQuestion, coal	26.50
13	Electric	2.00
21	Marjorie Emery, dues	1.00
Mar. 6	Alice Chapman, Librarian and Janitor	8.00
12	James McQuestion, coal	6.63
12	Frank S. Tilton, furnace grate.....	8.50
31	Alice Chapman, Librarian and Janitor	18.00
May 6	Goodman's Book Store	2.00
25	Alice Chapman, Librarian and Janitor	8.00
June 11	Alice Chapman, Librarian and Janitor	8.00
11	Personal Book Shop	12.96
	Electric	3.00
Aug. 5	Alice Chapman, Librarian and Janitor	10.00
Aug. 5	Alice Chapman, Librarian and Janitor	8.00
16	Electric	4.00
Oct. 10	Alice Chapman, Librarian and Janitor	8.00

	24	Electric	1.00
	24	Personal Book Shop—I	11.47
Oct.	30	Alice Chapman, Librarian and Jan- itor	10.00
Dec.	6	Percy Davis, repairs	1.50
	16	Alice Chapman, Librarian and Jan- itor	18.00
	16	Albert Emerson, slabs	2.50
	28	Electric	2.00
1939			
Jan.	3	Margret Locke, supplies	1.00
	25	Proctor Bros.	9.00
	27	Electric	3.00
Total			\$205.01

AMOUNT RECEIVED

1938			
Feb.		Balance brought forward	\$236.51
Dec.	6	From Trust Fund	125.26
1939			
Feb.	4	Town of Barnstead	100.00
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			\$461.77
Balance February 4, 1939			\$256.76

MARGARET LOCKE,
Treasurer

EXPENDITURES OF CTR. BARNSTEAD FIRE CO.

For the Year 1938

Jan.	4	50 gals. Kerosene (Danis)	\$4.75
	6	Repair on radiator and hose for same (Huckins)	2.25
	6	Alcohol, Farmers' Exchange .....	.25
	13	2 gals. gas (Garland's) .....	.39
	18	50 gals. Kerosene (Danis)	4.75
	22	Gas, oil, battery charged (Perkins)..	1.42
	31	50 gals. Kerosene (Danis)	4.75
Feb.	16	50 gals. Kerosene (Danis)	4.75
Mar.	7	H. P. Maxfield, glass, varnish and brush	2.40
	7	1 can putty (Garland's) .....	.10
	8	50 gals. Kerosene (Danis)	4.75
	21	W. Wheeler, wiring and meter for Firehouse	35.00
April	3	Langlois Garage, gas and oil	3.47
	12	Jones' Express, express on fire ex- tinguishers	3.42
May	16	Knight & Thomas, for 4 foamite ex- tinguishers	62.56
July	31	Langlois Garage, gas and oil	1.46
Sept.	27	Sticker on truck (W. Emerson).....	.50
Nov.	27	50 gals. Kerosene (Huckins)	4.50
	28	Battery for truck, W. Wheeler	7.00
Dec.	10	50 gals. Kerosene (Huckins)	4.50
	16	Electricity bill, Twin State	5.00
	16	Huckins' Garage, one lubrication....	1.00
		4 grease fittings .....	.40
	17	Garland's Store, gas and oil	2.26
	31	Sanel, timing chain	7.53

Total expenditures \$169.16

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD E. DAVIS,

Treasurer Ctr. Barnstead Fire Co.

BARNSTEAD PARADE FIRE CO.

1938 EXPENSES

Santos Garage	\$4.84
Huckins Oil Co.	9.03
Huckins Oil Co.	7.79
Siren	30.00
Eureka Fire Hose	1.83
Huckins Oil Co.	8.93
Oscar P. Stone, insurance on men	13.00
Santos Garage .....	.90
Lizzie F. Smith	5.47
Pelissier's Garage50
Lilla F. Piper, on note	300.00
Interest on note	20.00
Santos Garage	2.09
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Total	\$404.38

JOHN A. KING,

Treasurer

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Barnstead, N. H., on January 31, 1939

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION.	HOW INVESTED		Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Begin- ning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
		Amount of Principal						
1866	School Note Fund for Support of Schools	In Pittsfield Savings Bank	\$2,365.97	2.5%	.....	\$59.27	\$59.27	.....
1891	Parsonage Fund for Churches	In Pittsfield Savings Bank	432.00	2.5%	.....	11.03	*11.03	.....
1904	Dr. George W. Emerson Cemetery Fund.	In Pittsfield Savings Bank	500.00	7%	.....	10.28	.....	.....
1914	Oscar Foss Cemetery Fund	In Pittsfield Savings Bank	474.48	2.5%	.....	30.07	30.85	.....
1915	Joseph D. Proctor Heirs Cem. Fund.	Pittsfield Savings Bank	99.47	2.5%	.....	2.55	*2.55	.....
1919	Barnstead Parade Cemetery Fund by Charles Sturtevant	Pittsfield Savings Bank	1,000.00	7%	.....	6.00	30.00	.47
1923	Kaime & Place Cem. Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	450.00	2.5%	.....	13.54	*13.54	.....
27-29	Charles Sturtevant	Pittsfield Savings Bank	300.00	2.5%	.....	1.74	6.00	.....
1923	Kaime & Place Cem. Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	700.00	2.5%	.....	10.02	*10.02	.....
27-29	U. S. Bond	Pittsfield Savings Bank	100.00	4.25	.....	1.51	1.75	.....
1923	Dr. John Wheeler Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	120.00	2.5%	19.29	3.45	*3.45	.....
1924	Sarah U. Foss Library Fund	B. & M. Stock	180.00	7%	.....	9.25	9.25	7.04
1927	Charles Hodgdon Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	5,000.00	2.5%	.....	125.26	125.26	.....
1927	Asa A. Clark Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	200.00	2.5%	4.44	5.75	*5.75	3.44
1927	John S. Rand Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	150.00	2.5%	.....	4.39	*4.32	.....
1927	Julius Gardner Cem. Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	300.00	2.5%	.....	1.00	10.00	.79
1936	Henry W. Savage Cem. Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	150.00	2.5%	.....	8.63	*8.63	.....
1936	Herbert Glidden Cem. Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	1,000.00	2.5%	.....	1.50	1.50	.30
1936	Herbert Glidden Cem. Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	200.00	2.5%	.....	4.02	*4.02	.....
1936	Herbert Glidden Cem. Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	200.00	2.5%	.....	1.00	.80	.20
1936	Herbert Glidden Cem. Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	1,000.00	2.5%	3.67	25.03	*25.03	.....
1936	Herbert Glidden Cem. Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	200.00	2.5%	.....	5.33	5.33	.....
1936	Herbert Glidden Cem. Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	200.00	2.5%	.....	5.82	*5.82	.....
1936	Herbert Glidden Cem. Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	200.00	2.5%	.....	1.00	.80	.20
TOTALS					\$511.51	\$560.56		\$48.55

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Feb. 18, 1939.

*Amounts marked with a star are not drawn from bank.

FRED W. EVANS,
CORAN K. DAVIS,
IRVING M. AMES,
Trustees

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We the undersigned auditors of the Town of Barnstead certify we have examined and audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Road Agents, Tax Collector, Fire Warden, Trustees of the Trust Funds and Library Trustees for the year ending January 31, 1939, and find them correct, properly cast, balanced and vouched.

HARRY F. SEWARD,
TIMOTHY B. STEVENS,
Auditors.

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**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF
BARNSTEAD, N. H.**

For the School Year Ending June 30, 1938

PART I—OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moderator

HARRY E. LITTLE

Clerk

ALICE M. HANSON

School Board

LINN M. DENNETT, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires 1939
ROLAND E. BUNKER	Term Expires 1940
CORAN K. DAVIS	Term Expires 1941

Treasurer

CHARLES F. JENKINS

Auditor

ROBERT ST. JOHN

Superintendent of Schools

LESTER B. BADGER

Truant Officer

CORAN K. DAVIS

Census Taker

CORAN K. DAVIS

School Nurse

RUTH S. LANGILLE

PART II. EDUCATIONAL POLICY

Much is being heard these days about the prospects of the democratic form of government in the world continuing to exist. Probably we have become more conscious in the past few years than ever before of the tremendous significance of the term "democratic." The more we study it the more we realize that a democratic country is far more than just a country with a democratic form of government. A full appreciation of the liberties and of freedom of action, of speech and of thought come only with meditation upon the facts gained from the study of the life of peoples in every country of the world. Through the study of psychology we have come to realize that education comes only through experience so, if we are going to perpetuate the democratic form of life that we have in the United States of America, we must not only learn the facts of the true conditions of peoples all over the world and teach them to our children but we must also train our boys and girls in the democratic way of life by giving them a chance to practice throughout their childhood the democratic way of living. Students of political science are agreed that the greatest factor in the cause of the fall of the recent attempt at democratic rule in the countries of Europe was the lack on the part of the people of experience in governing themselves. Although they had studied the governmental machinery of other democracies, they had had no practice in handling or operating it and it soon got out of control. If our boys and girls are to make as few mistakes as possible in running our governmental machine when they become adults and take over the steering wheel, our schools must be so organized as to give them such practice with democratic methods as will enable them to make successfully the transition from their participation in their adolescent social and political life to their participation in their adult social and political life. We must keep in mind not only

our obligations to train young people in citizenship but also our obligations to train them in democratic citizenship, in the democratic way of living. This, then, is the educational policy of the local schools.

PART III. INSTRUCTION

A. *Methods and Materials*

During the past year a better organized effort than ever before has been made to prepare the beginning pupils for reading by giving them training in the basic habits, attitudes and skills that absolutely must be acquired before growth in reading ability can be developed. "Experience as well as scientific investigations show that the children who enter the first grade represent a wide range of abilities. Some pupils of good native ability have not acquired the social adjustments necessary to work effectively with other children or have not developed the habits and techniques of work which enable them to apply themselves attentively to the various activities and mental processes required in reading. Some children have special difficulties in visual or auditory perceptions, motor clumsiness, speech defects, and language disabilities which may need correction before the child is able to succeed in learning to read. Others are mentally immature for reading. Still others have good kindergarten and home training and are ready and able to begin reading in early first grade.

A planned program of interesting constructive activities which prepare the child for later reading activities is desirable during the pre-reading period in order to lessen the danger of forming undesirable attitudes and habits."

Some improvement in the textbooks has been made by the replacement of all of the old spelling books and the old sixth grade history books, and the adoption of new additional sets of third grade social science books and fifth and sixth grade reading books. All of these new books are modern instructional tools—their vocabularies are carefully checked, the methods of instruction they employ are in keeping with the

best modern practices, and their contents appeal strongly to the children's interests.

B. *Teachers*

No teachers left their positions during the school year but at the end of the year both of the teachers at the Parade withdrew. The upper grade vacancy left by Mrs. Barnes was filled by Laurence W. Perkins, who graduated from the Junior High course at Keene in 1936, and from the elementary course there in 1937 then taught last year at Fitzwilliam. The vacancy in the primary room left by Miss Smith was filled by Alberta Nelson, a graduate of the three year elementary course at Keene in 1938.

Teacher	Position	Sal- ary	Enroll- ment
Merial A. Smith, Prin.	Ctr. Grs. 5-8	\$1,050	19
Bertha A. Royce, Center	Grs. 1-4	925	19
Laurence W. Perkins, Prin.,	Par. Grs. 5-8	900	13
Alberta Nelson, Parade	Grs. 1-4	800	21
Marjorie Libbey, South		850	16
Alice L. Powers, Shackford's Corner		900	17
Ruth H. Sargent, Beauty Hill		900	20
Elizabeth E. Girardet, Music		225	..
Total present enrollment			125

The following is a list of teachers who attended summer school during the summer of 1938: Elizabeth Girardet, Alice L. Powers, and Merial A. Smith.

Many school boards are now requiring summer school attendance or its equivalent one in three years and the practice is quite common for such boards to offer some financial inducement for such additional training. Such a policy was in effect in Barnstead before the depression and could be re-established at an average annual cost of only about \$70. Experience indicates that the improvement in the quality of the teaching makes such an investment wise.

c. Eighth Grade Tests

Standardized Achievement tests were given in May and June, 1938, to all eighth grade pupils in the supervisory union. The table below shows some of the most interesting facts regarding the results of the tests.

	Pitts field	Wolfe- boro	Alton	Barns- tead	New Dur- ham	Tuft- ton boro	Total
Total taking test	41	49	12	17	7	11	137
Median Total Score*	8.5	9.2	8.4	8.2	6.6	7.1	8.5
Standard Score .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.9
No. <i>equalling or exceeding</i> standard.	19	27	3	8	1	3	61
No. <i>below</i> standard	22	22	9	9	6	8	76
No. at least 1 yr. <i>above</i> standard....	7	15	2	2	1	1	28
No. at least 1 yr. <i>below</i> stan at ...	14	15	5	9	5	8	56
No. at least 2 yrs. <i>above</i> standard...	0	8	0	0	0	0	8
No. at least 2 yrs. <i>below</i> standard...	9	7	1	3	5	5	30
Per cent up to standard	46	55	25	47	15	27	45

*A score of 8.5 is what a normal child five months along in the eighth grade is expected to receive on the test. A score of 6.6 is what a normal child six months along in the sixth grade is expected to receive and so forth.

PART IV. FINANCES

A. ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1938

Cash on hand June 30, 1937 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$1,345.12
Received from Selectmen:	
Appropriations for current year..	\$8,270.67
1938-39 advanced appropriations..	172.12 ..
Dog tax	172.12
Income from trust funds	119.64
Received from State Treasurer:	
(State or Federal Aid)	4,128.71
Received from all other sources	7.00
	<hr/> \$12,870.26

Total amount available for fiscal year (Balance and receipts)	\$14,215.38
Less School Board orders paid	13,281.21
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1938 (Treasurer's bank balance) \$934.17

CHARLES F. JENKINS,
District Treasurer

July 2, 1938

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Barnstead, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938 and find them correct in all respects.

ROBERT ST. JOHN,
Auditor

July 9, 1938

B. FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1938

RECEIPTS

State and Federal Aid:

Equalization fund for elementary schools
(from State) \$4,128.71

Income from Local Taxation:

Raised by selectmen 8,270.67
1938-39 appropriation in part 172.12

From Sources Other than Taxation:

Dog licenses 172.12
Income from local trust funds 119.64
Sale of property 7.00

Total receipts from all sources \$12,870.26
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1937 1,345.12

Grand total \$14,215.38

PAYMENTS

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$209.00
Superintendent's excess salary	302.78
Truant officers and school census	25.00
Expenses of administration	118.83

Instruction:

Principals' and teachers' salaries	6,425.00
Textbooks	163.61
Scholars' supplies	274.64
Flags and appurtenances	9.25
Other expenses of instruction	48.96

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service	360.00
Fuel	231.25
Water, light, janitor's supplies	105.42
Minor repairs and expenses	756.87

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical inspection	224.23
Transportation of pupils	1,001.20
High school and academy tuition	2,340.40
Elementary school tuition	81.00
Other special activities	31.00

Fixed charges:

Tax for state wide supervision	332.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	21.94

Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

Alterations of old buildings	181.08
New equipment	37.75

Total payments for all purposes \$13,281.21

Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30,
1938) 934.17

Grand Total \$14,215.38

BALANCE SHEET

As of June 30, 1938

ASSETS

Cash on hand:

Balance June 30, 1938	\$934.17
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From others:

Strafford school district	138.00
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Total assets	\$1,072.17
Excess of liabilities over assets	0.00

Grand Total	\$1,072.17
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LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by district:

Walter Hillsgrove, 8 cords wood	\$72.00
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C. K. Davis, 7 cords wood	63.00
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Total liabilities	\$135.00
Excess of assets over liabilities	937.17

Grand Total	\$1,072.17
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AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Barnstead, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ROBERT ST. JOHN,

Auditor

July 9, 1938

c. **RETURN OF DISTRICT REVENUE, 1938**

Support of Schools:

School board budget of necessary expenses of Instruction, Operation, and Special Activi- ties (Elementary)	\$9,355.00
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Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$209.00
Truant officer and school census ..	25.00
Superintendent's excess salary ...	325.00
\$2 per capita tax for supervision..	348.00
Tuition in high schools and acad- emies	2,850.00
Other obligations	170.00
	<hr/> \$3,927.00

Total amount of school board's budget and special appropriations made by district....	\$13,282.00
Deduction for estimated income of district from sources other than current taxation	4,393.00
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Amount to be raised by taxation for budget and appropriation	\$8,889.00
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CERTIFICATES

I hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the school district held March 19, 1939.

ALICE M. HANSON,

Clerk of the School District

To the State Board of Education:

I hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for 1938, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman

of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board.

CORAN K. DAVIS,
Chairman of the School Board

March 21, 1938

**D. PROPOSED EXPENDITURES FOR CURRENT
YEAR**

July 1, 1938 to June 30, 1939

Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers	\$209.00
2. Superintendent's excess salary	325.00
3. Truant officer and school census	25.00
4. Expenses of administration	155.00

Instruction:

5. Principal's and teachers' salaries	6,550.00
6. Textbooks	150.00
7. Scholars' supplies	200.00
8. Flags and appurtenances	10.00
9. Other expenses of instruction	10.00

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

10. Janitor service	360.00
11. Fuel	315.00
12. Water, light, janitors' supplies	100.00
13. Minor repairs and expenses	350.00

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

14. Health Supervision	223.67
15. Transportation of pupils	1,044.25
16. High school and academy tuition	2,720.85
17. Elementary school tuition	99.00
18. Other special activities	35.00

Fixed Charges:

19. Tax for state wide supervision	348.00
20. Insurance and other fixed charges	15.00

Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

21. Lands and new buildings	0.00
22. Alterations of old buildings	0.00
23. New equipment	0.00

Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

24. Payment of principal of debt	0.00
25. Payments of interest on debt	0.00
26. Payments of notes or bills from previous year	135.00

Total \$13,419.77

E. SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1939-40

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1939.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$6,600.00
Text Books	153.00
Scholars' supplies	244.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00
Other expenses of instruction	60.00
Janitors' service	360.00
Fuel	315.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies ...	100.00
Minor repairs and expenses	175.00
Health supervision	250.00
Transportation of pupils	1,052.00
Elementary tuition	54.00
Other special activities	35.00

\$9,408.00

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Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$209.00
Truant officer and school census..	25.00
High school tuition	3,025.00
Superintendent's excess salary ...	325.00
Per capita tax	338.00
Other obligations	249.00
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	\$4,171.00

Total amount required to meet School

Board's budget \$13,579.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1939	\$300.00
State aid, December, 1939	3,790.00
Dog tax (estimated)	150.00
Income from trust funds (estimated)	60.00
Elementary school tuition receipts (estimated)	108.00

Deduct total estimated income (above items).. \$4,408.00

Assessment required to balance School Board's

budget \$9,171.00

Just as this report was about to go to press a letter was received from the State Board of Education stating that approval had been granted for only one teacher at the Parade. Again the cost of operating the second room there must be borne entirely by the district even though a total of thirty-four pupils were enrolled this year as compared with thirty last year. It seems likely though that if this number is maintained next fall state aid will be given.

Even though a determined effort has been made to keep the necessary appropriation down to that of March 1938, no amount of figuring could eliminate two facts: (1) the need for an increase of \$178.00 in the amount requested for high school tuitions, and (2) the decrease in the amount of cash

on hand from June 30, 1938, which was \$500.00 to the amount estimated to be on hand June 30, 1939, \$300.00. These two items are primarily responsible for a request for \$282.00 more than was raised last year.

PART V. SCHOOL PLANT

No extensive improvements have been made to the school plant during the past year but the most necessary shingling and painting have been taken care of and more work of this kind is planned for spring. It is regrettable that there is no immediate prospect of providing suitable toilet facilities at the Shackford's Corner school but it has not seemed advisable to ask for any more money than has been asked for. Perhaps when the time comes that state aid is received on both rooms at the Parade, this grave necessity can be met without too heavy a tax load. Barnstead has been making such fine progress with its program of improving its school buildings and equipment that it can afford to let one sore spot remain for a year or so until the strain of the present financial situation eases up a bit.

PART VI. CHILD ACCOUNTING AND STATISTICS

A. *Promotions to High School*

The following fifteen pupils were promoted to high school in June, 1938: Ernest Davis, Margaret Fox, Robert French, Margaret Gray, Marion Gray, Lorraine Hanson, Warren Heywood, Charles Higgins, Virginia Kidder, Shirley Otis, Althea Perkins, William Powers, Gertrude Swain, Merle Wheet, and Hazel Wood.

All except one of these pupils entered high school last fall.

B. *High School Pupils*

Thirty-eight tuition pupils, as compared with thirty-three last year and thirty-four the year before, were enrolled in secondary schools last fall as follows:

Alton High School: Virginia Prescott in grade eleven; Joseph Hillsgrove, Charlotte Marsal and Harold Learned in

grade ten; William Powers and Shirley Prescott in grade nine.

Pittsfield High School: Elizabeth Clark, Beulah Gray, Frank Gray, Velna Gray, Alfred Jenisch, Lloyd Kidder, and Donald Otis in grade twelve; Roland Bunker, Dorothy Gray, Velma Knirsch, Paul Tasker and Dean Whittier in grade eleven; Beatrice Gray, Mildred MacPherson, Marilyn Parkey, Elizabeth Pitman, Arthur Stock, John Varney and Ada Wakefield in grade ten; Margaret Fox, Robert French, Marion Gray, Lorraine Hanson, Warren Heywood, Charles Higgins, Virginia Kidder, Albert MacPherson, Shirley Otis, Althea Perkins, Gertrude Swain, Merle Wheet and Ralph Kristoferson.

Of these thirty-eight pupils one has already left school and one has moved from the district.

Probably about thirteen of the sixteen present enrolled in the eighth grade in the local schools will enter high school next fall whereas only seven of those in high school will be leaving because of graduation.

c. Roll of Honor for Attendance

The following sixteen pupils, as compared with fifteen in 1937-38 and eleven in 1936-37, were neither absent nor tardy during the school year ending June 30, 1938: Charles Brown, (2) Robert Bunker, Joan Carr, Kenneth Carr, Joseph Cotton, (6) Ernest Davis, William Davis, (2) Barbara Gray, Emma Gray, Laura Gray, (2) Margaret Gray, (2) Reginald Gray, Walter Gray, Edward Kelley, Wilbur Kidder, Howard Lank.

A figure before a pupil's name indicates the number of consecutive years he has had perfect attendance.

The following pupil had perfect attendance except for absences due to the school bus: Hazel Wood.

d. Statistics for the Year Ending June 30, 1938

Number of pupils registered 134

Average number of half-days schools were in session	*(351.67)	349.71
Average membership		124.42
Average attendance		119.48
Aggregate number of half-days all pupils were in school		41,782
Per cent of attendance	*(95.13)	96.03
Average number of half-days each pupil was in school	*(338.40)	335.81
Pupils not absent nor tardy		16
Per cent of pupils not absent nor tardy		12.86
Cases of tardiness		125
Average number of tardinesses per pupil	*(.86)	1.00
Non-resident pupils		5
Pupils transported at district expense		12
Visits by superintendent		87
Average number of visits by superintendent per teacher		12.43
Visits by citizens		160
Visits by school board members		10
Meetings of school board		12
Number of pupils promoted		109
Number not promoted		16
Per cent not promoted	*(5.98)	12.8

*Figures in parentheses are state averages.

The above figures compare favorably with those of the previous year and with the state averages, so no special comments are necessary.

E. Census, September 30, 1938

Enumeration of Resident Children

Number of resident children 5 to 16 in local schools	121
Number 5 to 16 in high schools outside the district	23

Number 5 to 16 in elementary schools outside the district	7	
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Total number 5 to 16 in some school		151
Number 5 to 8 not in school	9	
Number 8 to 14 not in school	1	
Number 14 to 16 not in school	3	
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Total number of children 5 to 16 not in some school		13
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Total number of resident children 5 to 16...		164

This total is two more than for September, 1937, which was the same as for September, 1936.

PART VII. AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL REPORTS

A. *Report of School Nurse*

The health of the Barnstead pupils has been very good this year with no serious epidemics to upset the school program.

Gradually the physical defects of the pupils are being eliminated and those children with all defects corrected will have a better opportunity of growing up unhandicapped by remediable physical debilities. Two children had tonsil and adenoid operations and seven were fitted to glasses in clinics.

Once again the American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring a dental clinic available to every pupil desiring this work. This year it was necessary to limit the amount of work to \$1.00 per pupil. However, largely because of the good work done last year, a good number of children were able to be completed for this small sum, and all are being given the chance to have all necessary work finished at clinic rates. The North Barnstead Parent-Teacher Association has made it possible to complete all the work for all the pupils in the Shackford's Corner School. The dental clinic is not yet completed.

Sponsored by the State Board of Health a preschool clinic was held in which 32 preschool children were examined, and 16 received the toxoid treatment which protects these children from diphtheria for life. Only 35% of the school children in Barnstead are safe from this disease.

Supervision is being kept up in the case of the crippled girl who has been in the Boston hospitals for more than two years. An operation on her ankles has made it possible for her to walk quite normally with braces and it is hoped that treatment can be continued longer. Meanwhile she is having school privileges in Boston and is making excellent progress.

Following will be found a statistical report of the school health work done in Barnstead last year:

Visits to schools	120
Visits to homes	284
Total visits	404
Days spent	30
Days due	28
Pupils examined	128
Defects found	205—1.6 per pupil
Defects corrected	132—64% of defects
Without defect	75—58% of pupils

Especially deserving of commendation are parents and teachers for their interest and co-operation in the school health work and the Barnstead American Legion Auxiliary for the effort that has made it possible to help so many children to correct the most common and important physical defect that school children have.

B. *Transportation*

The following is a schedule of the transportation for the present year:

Transporter	Mileage Number		
	One Way	Carried	Contract
Kenneth L. Pierce	2.2 mi.	3	\$216.00
William O. Black	2.6 mi.	8	360.00

Coran K. Davis	5.2 mi.	6	369.00
Arthur Martin	6.5 mi.	1	36.00
Velna Foss (Until 12/17/38)....	2.7 mi.	1	13.40
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Totals	19		\$985.40

Unless unforeseen emergencies arise before the end of the school year, the amount spent this year for transportation will be the least spent in any year since 1928-29 when nine instead of seven schools were operated.

PART VIII. SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1939-40

1939

Sept. 4 Labor Day.
 Sept. 5 Schools open.
 Oct. 12 Columbus Day—Schools closed.
 Oct. 19-20 N. H. State Teachers' Convention at Keene
 (Teachers may attend).
 Nov. 6-12 Education week.
 Nov. 30-Dec. 3 Thanksgiving Recess—Schools closed.
 Dec. 22 Schools close for Christmas Recess.

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Jan. 8 Schools open.
 Feb. 16 Schools close.
 Feb. 26 Schools open.
 April 19 Schools close.
 April 29 Schools open.
 May 3 Merrimack Valley Teachers' Meeting and Insti-
 tute at Manchester (Teachers may attend).
 May 30 Memorial Day—Schools closed.
 June 14 Schools close.

PART IX. WARRANT FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEETING

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of
Barnstead qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the twenty-fifth day of March, 1939, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the **support of public schools** and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Barnstead this twenty-eighth day of February, 1939.

Respectfully submitted,

LINN M. DENNETT,
ROLAND E. BUNKER,
CORAN K. DAVIS,

School Board

LESTER E. BADGER,

Superintendent of Schools

Pittsfield, N. H.

February 18, 1939

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1938

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father
Mar. 25, 1938	Wolfeboro, N. H.	Ham	1	Charles L. Ham	Elizabeth Pedigo	Farmer
Apr. 11, 1938	Barnstead, N. H.	Harold Dixon	4	Kenneth L. Peirce	Esther Helena Dixon	Farmer
June 10, 1938	Barnstead, N. H.	Arlene Janet Locke	8	Elias Wesley Locke	Violet May Gray	Farmer
June 28, 1938	Barnstead, N. H.	Ruth Alma McPherson	9	Albert McPherson	Edna May McDuffee	Farmer
Nov. 12, 1938	Laconia, N. H.	Elinor Nancy Lauk	6	Clinton L. Lauk	Ruth Olive Butman	Carpenter
Nov. 16, 1938	Barnstead, N. H.	Edith Ethel Yeaton	1	Earle M. Yeaton	Phyllis L. McIntosh	Truckman
Sept. 2, 1874	Barnstead, N. H.	Herbert C. Kenison	1	Owen M. Kenison	Lydia A. Clark	Shoe Worker
Nov. 19, 1878	Barnstead, N. H.	Lester J. Clark	1	Cyrus Clark	Cora E. Nutter	
July 15, 1873	Barnstead, N. H.	Gertrude L. Chamberlain		H. M. Chamberlain	Anna L. Pickering	
Feb. 25, 1886	Barnstead, N. H.	Virginia Albertine Riel		Victor Riel	Vitaline Bilodeau	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES F. JENKINS, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1938

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
*Mar. 19, 1938	Barnstead, N. H.	Charles Allen O'Neil	23	Thomas F. O'Neil	Harry E. Little, Clergyman, Barnstead, N. H.
June 14, 1938	Pittsfield, N. H.	Phyllis Elvira Dodge	23	Phoebe Hebert	Harry Taylor, Minister, Pittsfield, N. H.
June 26, 1938	Wilmont, N. H.	George Albert Pitman	29	Emma Chatterton	Arthur N. Keniston, Clergyman, Wilmont, N. H.
*Sept. 27, 1938	Pittsfield, N. H.	Alma Louisa Lakeman	25	Albert G. Pitman	Robert A. Smith, Minister, Pittsfield, N. H.
Nov. 10, 1938	Barnstead, N. H.	Casper Ewell Hillsgrave	23	Nellie F. Clough	Harry E. Little, Clergyman, Barnstead, N. H.
		Doris Katherine Bixby	20	Carlton H. Lakeman	
		Earle M. Yeaton	21	Lottie A. McFadden	
		Phyllis L. McIntosh	17	Walter J. Hillsgrave	
		Warren Grant Reed	22	Myrtle O. Day	
		Dorothy Pearl Canfield	21	George H. Bixby	
				Margaret F. Smith	
				William H. Yeaton	
				Edith G. Gray	
				Howard McIntosh	
				Pearl E. Sargent	
				Fred W. Reed	
				Gladys May Cheney	
				Archie Canfield	
				Clara D. Meara	

*Permission of Probate Court. Also 5 days waived.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES F. JENKINS, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1938

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
*Jan. 11, 1938	Nellie M. Ayers	69	Barnstead, N. H.	George W. Jenkins	Victoria Clark
*Jan. 15, 1938	Abbie Idell Drew	85	Pittsfield, N. H.	Tilton	Betty Cram
Jan. 20, 1938	Nellie F. Holmes	90	Barnstead, N. H.	Jonathan Welch	Nancy Durgin
Jan. 20, 1938	Emily E. Pickering	54	Barnstead, N. H.	Tobias Pickering	Ada Evans
*Jan. 31, 1938	Arthur Otis	29	Landoff, N. H.	Dyer Otis	Margaret Howe
Feb. 12, 1938	Mary Davis	78	Barnstead, N. H.	Samuel Howland	Lucinda Bowles
Feb. 27, 1938	Clara E. Ackerman	77	Barnstead, N. H.	James R. Berry	Sarah Berry
*Mar. 23, 1938	Alonzo Hoyt	91	Rochester, N. H.	Unknown	Unknown
*Mar. 25, 1938	Infant	—	Wolfeboro, N. H.	Charles L. Ham	Elizabeth Pedigo
Mar. 28, 1938	Mary Esther Chesley	85	Barnstead, N. H.	John Blake	Mary Blake
April 16, 1938	Mary Jane Stone	66	Tilton, N. H.	William E. Ellis	Mary E. West
June 9, 1938	Frank I. Koss	59	Ossipee, N. H.	Charles Ross	Hattie Smart
June 10, 1938	Henry W. George	87	Barnstead, N. H.	Charles S. George	Almyra Waldron
June 23, 1938	Annie C. Brown	72	Gilmanton, N. H.	George Griffin	Mary Hill
*June 28, 1938	Charles H. Twombly	81	Barnstead, N. H.	Paul Twombly	Nancy Davis
*July 9, 1938	Clara Belle Brown	83	Northwood, N. H.	Edward Brown	Abigail Bickford
Aug. 4, 1938	Norman C. Young	25	Stewartstown, N. H.	Orrin B. Young	Chloe B. Brooks
Aug. 5, 1938	Ellen F. James	88	Iowa	Oliver James	Mary Newhall
Aug. 29, 1938	George G. Hanson	57	Barnstead, N. H.	Ebenezer Hanson	Martha J. Hodgdon
Sept. 1, 1938	Nellie M. Bunker	65	Concord, N. H.	David Aiken	Annie Shaw
*Sept. 2, 1938	Orin Littlefield	78	Albany, N. H.	Freeman Littlefield	Belinda Allard
*Sept. 6, 1938	Annie L. Scruton	60	Chelsea, Vt.	Unknown	Violet Gray
Nov. 2, 1938	Reginald W. Gray	9	Barnstead, N. H.	Jonathan McDuffee	Betsy Sumner
Nov. 14, 1938	David LeRoy McDuffee	88	Alton, N. H.	James McVean	Unknown
*Dec. 17, 1938	Eliza V. Garland	80	New Perch, Prince Edward Island		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES F. JENKINS, Town Clerk.

*Brought to Barnstead for Burial.

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